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## **Askham Bryan College - Farm Management Services**

ASKHAM BRYAN COLLEGE COMPANY LTD

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

ASKHAM BRYAN COLLEGE COMPANY LTD

Askham Bryan

YORK

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKE21 - York

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.askham-bryan.ac.uk/>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Askham Bryan College - Farm Management Services

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 70332100 - Land management services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Askham Bryan College is a specialist land-based college designated within the Further Education sector and require Farm Management Services at Westfield Farm at the York campus. The Contract includes management of the land and livestock, specifically dairy farm management. The College require the supplier to have experience in such areas as well as in the management of student training requirements.

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £256,500

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Main site or place of performance

Westfield Farm, Askham Bryan College, York

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The Services include the management of the Farm and Farm Business at Westfield farm; specifically the management of the dairy, beef and sheep enterprises and associated forage and arable crop production, working in conjunction with the Curriculum provision of agricultural education. The farm comprises approximately 240 ha of land and buildings which include a dairy unit comprising of a 20:20 rapid exit parlour, a robotic milking unit, cubicle housing and associated handling areas and infrastructure, a purpose calf rearing and beef finishing unit, forage clamps and waste handling facilities.

The responsibilities of the Farm Manager include, but are not limited to:

- All aspects of animal welfare, husbandry and production
- All aspects of crop husbandry and production
- Input purchasing and output marketing
- Management, service and maintenance of machinery, vehicles and equipment
- Financial planning and management including budgets, cashflows and forecasts
- Strategic planning and development of business plans
- Reporting as required to the College executive

- Recruitment and management of farm staff, work planning and staff rotas
- Implementing H&S policies
- Implementing environment and sustainability policies
- Providing regular updates on activity and performance to the College staff and students
- Co-ordinating student involvement in farm activities and operations

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Ability for provide land and livestock management including policy administration and student training requirements. / Weighting: 90

Cost criterion - Name: Total cost of contract / Weighting: 10

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The manner why the award of the contract without prior publication in the Official Journal of the European Union or the Find a Tender service is lawful is in line with Regulation 32 (2) (a) and (c). The College require this service urgently as without would cause detriment to the College's ability to provide educational provisions to it's student.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

### **Title**

Askham Bryan College - Farm Management Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

19 October 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Velcourt Limited

Herefordshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £256,500

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Tenet Education Services

Salford

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The College will incorporate 30 calendar days standstill period at the point that this notice is published